Robert Lee Edward 'Bobby' Calloway Jr. 1961-2008

Memorial services will be held for Robert Lee Edward "Bobby" Calloway, Jr. Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. at Big Pine Community United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Karen Moore will officiate. A luncheon will follow. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Born in Bishop on June 30, 1961, Bobby died Dec. 13, 2008 at California Pacific Hospital in San Francisco after a brief illness. He was 47.

Bobby attended Big Pine Schools grades K through 12, and graduated in 1979. He attended the University of Nevada, Reno from 1979-1984, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Bobby was a 12-year veteran of the United States Army Reserve. He worked as a Civil Engineer for the State of Nevada, Department of Transportation (NDOT) for 19 years in the Traffic Section.

A resident of Wellington, Nev. for four years, Bobby was an active leader with the FFA in Smith Valley, volunteering at functions and state competitions. A designer at heart, he designed and built his family home at Topaz Ranch Estates.

Bobby had a magic ability about him to make friends instantly and make you feel like you had known him for 20 years, even if you had just met him. He had an amazing sense of humor and never failed to bring laughter to any situation.

Bobby continually volunteered to serve his community, and instilled that value in his children. He would never say no when asked to help out.

He loved the outdoors; fishing, camping, barbecuing, Dutch oven cooking and riding in the hills. Always putting family first, Bobby was proud of his wife and daughters. He was a devoted son, brother,

husband, father and friend and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Denise of Wellington; daughters, Jenna and Caitlyn Calloway of Wellington; parents, Bob and Pat Calloway of Big Pine; brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Angie Calloway of Big

Pine; nephew, Casey Calloway of Big Pine; sister and brother-in-law, Reva and Mike Forsythe of Fallon, Nev.; brother-in-law, Monty Below of Reno, Nev.; uncle and aunt, Bob and Marty Gunnoe of Aberdeen; and numerous other relatives and friends in both Big Pine and Smith Valley.

Donations in Bobby's memory may be made to the Smith Valley chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA).